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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Response to the Office Action, mailed August 28, 2001, supplemental to the Response filed February 28, 2002, and an executed DECLARATION of KÖSTER for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including the fee for the extension of time, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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